

NEWS AND NOTICES

In this department we print news of appointments, promotions, deaths, and other events of interest to historians of mathematics. For this information we depend on interested individuals concerned to keep us informed, and through us the wider community.

NEW SPANISH JOURNAL OF HISTORY OF SCIENCE

The first issue of the *Boletín de la sociedad española de historia de las ciencias* appeared in May of 1977. It serves as the official journal of the Spanish Society for the History of Science. The first issue includes a short history and description of the society and its formation, including a list of officers, a manifesto and list of statutes of the society, a list of members and their addresses, along with information and guidelines for prospective authors of articles or notes for the *Boletín*. No languages are excluded from the journal, and authors are permitted to accompany articles with abstracts in languages of their choice. For additional information, contact: Dr. José Luis Peset, Vice-presidente de la SEHC, Paseo de la Habana, 66-1º C, Madrid 16, Spain. Among members of the society indicating a speciality in the history of mathematics: Santiago Garma Pons (Madrid), Norberto Cuesta Dutari (Salamanca), Alberto Dou (Bilbao), and Mariano Hormigón Blaquez (Zaragoza).

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The Institute for the History of Arabic Science Newsletter vol. 1 (1976), no. 3 consists of the decree founding the Institute. Volume 2 (1977), No. 4 lists the Institute's special projects: *The Journal for the History of Arabic Science* 1977-, a list of 1976 publications of the IHAS, a tentative outline of the projected history of Arabic-Islamic science, Proceedings of the First International Symposium for the History of Arabic Science (April 1976), the annual journal *'Ādīyat Halab*, and publication of the oldest al-Jazarī manuscript. Scholars interested in the work of the IHAS may write to Dr. Imad Ghanem, IHAS, University of Aleppo, or to Dr. Sami K. Hamarneh, Department of Science and Technology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560, USA.

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